

AMENDMENT TO THE RULES COMMITTEE PRINT
FOR H.R. 4909
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At the end of subtitle C of title XVI, insert the following new section:

1 SEC. 1635. PROHIBITION ON ACQUISITION OF INFORMA-
2 TION TECHNOLOGY FROM CERTAIN FOREIGN
3 SUPPLIERS.

4 Section 1637 of the Carl Levin and Howard P.
5 “Buck” McKeon National Defense Authorization Act for
6 Fiscal Year 2015 is amended—

7 (1) by redesignating subsections (c) and (d) as
8 subsections (d) and (e); and

9 (2) by inserting after subsection (b) the fol-
10 lowing new subsection (c):

11 “(c) PROHIBITION ON ACQUISITION FROM CERTAIN
12 FOREIGN SUPPLIERS.—No funds authorized to be appro-
13 priated or otherwise available to the Department of De-
14 fense or any other department or agency for which funds
15 are authorized pursuant to an annual national defense au-
16 thorization Act may be obligated or expended for the ac-
17 quisition of any telecommunications equipment, tech-

1 nologies, or services from an entity that incorporates or
2 utilizes information technology from a foreign supplier
3 that is closely linked to either—

4 “(1) a foreign country that engages in economic
5 or industrial espionage in cyberspace, as determined
6 under subsection (a)(2); or

7 “(2) a person described in subsection (b)(2).”.

